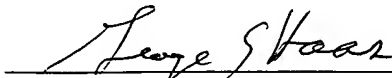


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
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Sir:

Applicants submitted a Request For Continued Examination accompanied by an amendment in the above-identified patent application. On March 16, 2005 a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued indicating that amendment did not contain the text of the withdrawn claims. This document resubmits the Amendment to the Claims section of that prior document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.